

Grade Seven – Language Arts 2009-2010

Grade Seven Language Arts Vocabulary: (we may be adding words later, but this is a good summary of most of the year)

Six Traits of Writing
Eight Parts of Speech

“Rikki Tikki Tavi”

conflict
immensely
cowered
gait
valiant
consolation

“Runaway”
symbol

Invitation to the Game

leisure
ominous
pseudo
psychiatrist
apprenticed
garish
acrid
displace
extravagant
inconspicuously
squalid
thug
turnstile
discreet
cordially
portcullis
psych-
anteroom
coveralls
cynical
relentless
tantalizing
summons
occasional
sterilization
legislate
feeble
contagious
diagnostic
trudge

“Smallest Dragonboy”

goaded
confrontation
imminent
perturbed
alleviate

“Three Skeleton Key”

foreshadow
suspense
prediction
hordes
suffice
receding
edible
derisive

“Song of the Trees”

theme
ambled
delved
finicky
incredulously
sentries
dispute
curtly
elude
skirting
ashen

“Homesick”

autobiography
biography
opinion
fact
sauntered
flustered
rickety
glowering

“Barrio Boy”

metaphor
formidable
contraption
reassuring

“Fish Cheeks”

image
description
appalling
wedges
clamor
rumpled
muster